

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/987,932 Confirmation No.: 7958
 Applicant(s): KIRKBRIDE, et al Group Art Unit: 1764
 Filed: November 16, 2001 Examiner: J. Leung
 For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR CONVERTING OIL SHALE OR TAR SANDS
 TO OIL Customer No.: 27123

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing an Amendment and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
 - is filed herewith.
 - has been filed on ____.
3. Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.
 - Statement has already been filed

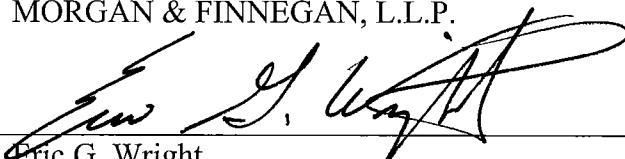
	Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
f.	<input type="checkbox"/> An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due).		

5. A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension fee is attached.

6. Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3495-7000US3. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3495-7000US3. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: March 12, 2007

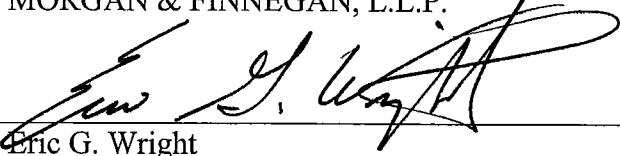
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